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<b>International application No.</b> PCT/US98/08127	<b>Applicant's or agent's file reference</b> CM1715F/JH
<b>International filing date</b> (day/month/year) 27 April 1998 (27.04.98)	<b>Priority date</b> (day/month/year)
<b>Applicant</b> HUBESCH, Bruno, Albert, Jean et al	

1. The designated Office is hereby notified of its election made:

☒ in the demand filed with the International Preliminary Examining Authority on:  
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INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION REPORT

(PCT Article 36 and Rule 70)

Applicant's or agent's file reference CM1715F/JH		See Notification of Transmittal of International Preliminary Examination Report (Form PCT/IPEA/416)
<b>FOR FURTHER ACTION</b>		
International application No. PCT/US98/08127	International filing date (day/month/year) 27/04/1998	Priority date (day/month/year)
International Patent Classification (IPC) or national classification and IPC D06M13/148		
Applicant THE PROCTER & GAMBLE COMPANY et al.		

1. This international preliminary examination report has been prepared by this International Preliminary Examining Authority and is transmitted to the applicant according to Article 36.



2. This REPORT consists of a total of 9 sheets, including this cover sheet.

☐ This report is also accompanied by ANNEXES, i.e. sheets of the description, claims and/or drawings which have been amended and are the basis for this report and/or sheets containing rectifications made before this Authority (see Rule 70.16 and Section 607 of the Administrative Instructions under the PCT).

These annexes consist of a total of sheets.

3. This report contains indications relating to the following items:

- I ☒ Basis of the report
- II ☐ Priority
- III ☐ Non-establishment of opinion with regard to novelty, inventive step and industrial applicability
- IV ☐ Lack of unity of invention
- V ☒ Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement
- VI ☐ Certain documents cited
- VII ☒ Certain defects in the international application
- VIII ☒ Certain observations on the international application

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**I. Basis of the report**

1. This report has been drawn on the basis of (*substitute sheets which have been furnished to the receiving Office in response to an invitation under Article 14 are referred to in this report as "originally filed" and are not annexed to the report since they do not contain amendments.*):

**Description, pages:**

1-57 as originally filed

**Claims, No.:**

1-21 as originally filed

2. The amendments have resulted in the cancellation of:

- ☐ the description, pages:  
☐ the claims, Nos.:  
☐ the drawings, sheets:

3. ☐ This report has been established as if (some of) the amendments had not been made, since they have been considered to go beyond the disclosure as filed (Rule 70.2(c)):

4. Additional observations, if necessary:

**V. Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement**

**1. Statement**

Novelty (N)	Yes:	Claims	2-21
	No:	Claims	1
Inventive step (IS)	Yes:	Claims	
	No:	Claims	1-21
Industrial applicability (IA)	Yes:	Claims	1-21
	No:	Claims	

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2. Citations and explanations

**see separate sheet**

**VII. Certain defects in the international application**

The following defects in the form or contents of the international application have been noted:

**see separate sheet**

**VIII. Certain observations on the international application**

The following observations on the clarity of the claims, description, and drawings or on the question whether the claims are fully supported by the description, are made:

**see separate sheet**

Re Item V

Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement

1. Before assessing the novelty and the inventiveness of the claimed subject-matter, it is necessary to consider the wording of claim 1 - Art. 6 PCT as to clarity and interpretation of claims.
  - 1.1 Claim 1 concerns any composition suitable for reducing to any extent any wrinkle, whereby the said any composition comprises (ie includes the components as defined in the body of the claim, without excluding that other components are present):
    - A. Any active suitable for reducing to any degree any wrinkle, comprising (idem) any amount (ie even beyond the limits as given on page 12, line 2) of any nonionic polyhydric alcohol humectant (eg low, medium or high molecular weight alcohol with at least two hydroxyl groups) and any amount of any water-soluble wetting agent selected from any cationic surfactant, any non-alkoxylated nonionic surfactant and any anionic surfactant; and,
    - B. Any amount (even well below 80 or 50%, see page 5, last paragraph) of any liquid aqueous carrier (ie with any amount of water, see page 12, line 18).
  - 1.2 According to claim 1 only the carrier is liquid and aqueous, hence the composition as such is not necessarily liquid.
  - 1.3 Contrarily to the definition in claim 1, the non-alkoxylated nonionic surfactant actually may be alkoxylated, at least for the derivatives, according to the description, see page 8, lines 20-21.
- 2.1 It is immediately apparent that the breadth of claim 1 is such to cover embodiments which do not contain all of the essential features as specified in the description of the application under examination, namely:

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- i. 0.01 to 10% by weight of the composition of polyols having a molecular weight below 1000, see page 12, line 2, as well as claim 7;
  - ii. 0.01 to 10% by weight of the wetting agent, see page 10, line 28, as well as claim 5;
  - iii. The liquid aqueous carrier comprises from 50 to 95% by weight of the composition, see page 12, line 20, as well as claim 8.
- 2.2 Regarding the extent of reduction of the wrinkles, it is neither disclosed as such, nor exemplified either, see the examples which merely show the compositions.
- 2.3 In summary, it is apparent that claim 1 does not include all of the essential features of the alleged invention, i.e. the compositional ranges which are necessary to solve the technical problem of the alleged invention, or which are necessary to achieve the advantages used in the description to justify the presence of an inventive step. Hence, the requirements of Art. 6 PCT as to support by the description are not met.
- 2.4 Any question of support taken apart, if claim 1 does not contain all of the essential features of the alleged invention, it thus encompasses embodiments of the (alleged) invention which are not suitable for achieving the object or the advantages of the (alleged) invention as described. In other words, there is a lack of support for the presence of an inventive step "a priori", i.e. before considering the relevance of the prior art (Art. 33(3) PCT).
- 2.5 Moreover, by appraising the information contained in the entire specification in the light of the skilled person's common general knowledge at the date of the application, it results that the present application does not contain sufficient information to allow a person skilled in the art, using his common general knowledge, to carry out the alleged invention **without undue burden within substantially the whole scope** of claim 1.
3. If claim 1 was clear and supported, the following opinion would be given on novelty and inventive step:

3.1 Pertinence of the available art

D1 (US-A-5 573 695) discloses a wrinkle-removing composition comprising a liquid aqueous carrier, a vegetable oil based quaternary ammonium surfactant and a further surfactant component, eg selected from fluorinated surfactants comprising telomer B monoether with polyethylene glycol, ethylene glycol and water (see claim 11), or even potassium fluoroalkyl carboxylate (see claim 8).

D2 (US-A-5 100 566) discloses a composition and the relevant use thereof for reducing wrinkles in fabrics, the composition comprises an aqueous alcoholic solution or mixture of an anionic siliconate with glycerin.

D3 (US-A-3 674 688) discloses a solution for removing wrinkles from porous textiles fabric materials, the solution consisting essentially of water, alcohol and a quaternary ammonium salt surfactants.

D4 (US-A-3 600 325) discloses a de-wrinkler comprising an aerosol spray composition consisting of about 50 wt% water, 30 wt% isopropyl alcohol and 20 wt% isobutane.

D5 (GB-A-1 542 456) (see example II) discloses a de-wrinkler composition containing the following ingredients: sodium carbonate, tetraethylene glycol, decyl ether, water.

D6 (EP-A-0 292 909) discloses an aqueous composition for removing wrinkles from a fabric comprising: one or more of ethyl, propyl and isopropyl alcohols; glycerine; a nonionic surfactant such as ethoxylates; water as a balance.

D7 (EP-A-0 190 839) discloses a composition for removing wrinkles from fabrics, the composition comprises the ingredients of D3.

D8 (WO-A-96/15310) (see claim 1) discloses a wrinkle reducing composition comprising: a wrinkle reducing active selected from silicone, film-forming polymer (see claim 6) and mixtures thereof; a liquid aqueous carrier.

D9 (US-A-3 436 772) (see claim 4) discloses a de-wrinkler spray composition comprising isopropyl alcohol, propylene glycol and water.

D10 (XP 002089278) discloses a spray de-wrinkler comprises a composition consisting of nonionic surfactant, silicone oil, cationic surfactant, lower alcohol and water, dimethyl ether. Neither a polyhydric alcohol humectant, nor a salt are defined in D10.

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D11 (XP 002089279) discloses an agent for smooth ironing of clothes comprising a sizing agent of a water-soluble polymer, a block copolymer, water.

D12 (XP 002089312) discloses a de-wrinkling agent comprising water, alcohol, glycerin diacetate as wrinkle softener, ammonium chloride dimethyl distearate as softener.

D13 (XP 002089335) discloses a crease remover composition containing water, lower alcohol and surfactant (polyoxyethylene nonylphenol ether).

D14 (XP 002089336) discloses an air sol type fibre wrinkle remover comprising: an aqueous alcohol solution mixed with eg surfactants such as n-alkyl m-methyl ammonium salts or betaines.

**3.2 Conclusions**

- i. The composition of claim 1 lacks novelty under Art. 33(2) PCT over the composition of D2, which discloses a composition and the relevant use thereof for reducing wrinkles in fabrics, the composition comprises an aqueous alcoholic solution or mixture of an anionic siliconate with glycerin.
- ii. D6 is also considered as a closest prior art, in so far it discloses an aqueous composition for removing wrinkles from a fabric comprising: one or more of ethyl, propyl and isopropyl alcohols; glycerine (essential component); a nonionic surfactant such as ethoxylates; water as a balance. Thus D6 discloses a wrinkle reducing composition with all of the components of the composition of claim 1 under examination but the presence of a non-alkoxylated nonionic component. In view of the interpretation of claim 1, in light of the description, see point 1.3 infra, the component actually is alkoxylated, the subject-matter of claim 1 lacks an inventive step at least over D6 under Art. 33(3) PCT.
- iii. The composition of claim 1 under examination was known, or at least obvious for the skilled person - Art. 33(2)(3) PCT.
- iv. The above objection applies to the additional features of claims 4-8, 10, 16-21.
- v. Regarding the further additional features of the remaining dependent claims, which appear to concern equivalent components of the composition, it is not apparent either, in absence of convincing arguments, that they actually involve any inventive step under Art. 33(3) PCT.



4. It is not at present apparent that or what part of the application could serve as a basis for new, allowable independent claims.
5. The attention of the applicants is drawn to the problem of double patenting with respect to parallel applications US98/08125 and US98/08129.

**Re Item VII**

**Certain defects in the international application**

0. The following objections/observations are merely for the sake of information, i.e. to be used before the EPO in case of regional, further examination procedure, if any.
1. The documents cited in the search report and reflecting the closest state of the art should be acknowledged in the description - Rule 5.1(a)(ii) PCT. The comment however should be purely factual - Art. 34.2(b) PCT.
2. The description should be brought into line with any new set of claims - Art. 6 PCT.
- 2.1 The description of the present application contains the expression "... incorporated ... herein" (see page 27, line 8; page 29, lines 24-25 and 31; page 39, lines 13-14; page 43, line 2; page 48, line 9; page 50, line 25; page 51, lines 3, 25 and 26; page 52, line 28). In other words, while describing the present invention, reference has been made to the content of an other document, which content however has not been included in the description of the present application. The examiner considers that this reference merely aims at indicating or acknowledging a relevant state of the art according to Rule 5.1(a)(ii) PCT.  
Hence, a short comment of the corresponding document appears to be sufficient. The comment however should be purely factual - Art. 34.2(b) PCT. If it is not necessary to know the content of said documents to carry out the present invention, the expression " ... incorporated herein ..." should be cancelled.

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Should (part of) the content of said documents be necessary for carrying out the present invention, the applicant(s) must include in the description of the present application the necessary information taken from said documents, i.e. without contravening to the requirements of Art. 34.2(b) PCT. The description must contain all the essential features of the invention per se.

- 2.2 Throughout the application, see particularly page 50, line 10, the units of measure are not in compliance with the requirements of Rule 10 PCT.
3. To expedite any said further, regional examination before the EPO, if any, the applicant(s) should indicate the location in the application as originally filed of the passages forming a basis for the amendments - Art. 34.2(b) PCT.

**Re Item VIII**

**Certain observations on the international application**

1. Contrarily to the definition in claim 1, the non-alkoxylated nonionic surfactant actually may be alkoxylated, at least for the derivatives, according to the description, see page 8, lines 20-21. Please clarify, Art. 6 PCT.

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REQUEST

The undersigned requests that the present international application be processed according to the Patent Cooperation Treaty.

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(27.04.98)	27 APR 1998
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Name of receiving Office and "PCT International Application"	
Applicant's or agent's file reference - (if desired) (12 characters maximum)	CM1715F/JH

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**Box No. VI PRIORITY CLAIM**Further priority claims are indicated in the Supplemental Box ☐

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 2. description : 57 sheets  
 3. claims : 04 sheets  
 4. abstract : 01 sheets  
 5. drawings : 00 sheets

Total : 66 sheets

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On this 16 day of March, 1998, personally appeared before me Jacobus C. Rasser, to me personally known, who executed the foregoing instrument in my presence and acknowledged the execution thereof as his free and voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth and expressed.



  
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## C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

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X	GB,A,2 270 930 (AMWAY CORP) 30 March 1994 see page 2, line 19 - line 26 see page 8, line 31 - page 11, line 24; claims; examples ---	1-9
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INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

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**Box I Observations where certain claims were found unsearchable (Continuation of item 1 of first sheet)**

This international search report has not been established in respect of certain claims under Article 17(2)(a) for the following reasons:

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**Box II Observations where unity of invention is lacking (Continuation of item 2 of first sheet)**

This International Searching Authority found multiple inventions in this international application, as follows:

See annex.

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FURTHER INFORMATION CONTINUED FROM PCT/ISA/210

First subject (searched) : Claims 1 - 9

An article and its use for reducing wrinkles, the article  
being : An article of manufacture comprising :

A) a wrinkle reducing composition comprising :

1) a wrinkle reducing active selected from the group  
consisting of :

a) - effective amount of silicone

b) - effective amount of film forming polymer and

c) - mixtures thereof and

2) a liquid carrier

B) A spray dispensing device.

Second subject (not searched) : Claim 10

A process for determining acceptable wrinkle reducing  
composition mixture.

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